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## Social and Personal.

MRS. ROBERT GRAMMER THORNTON's reception on Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in her home, 1819 Monument Avenue, was a very brilliant affair. Mrs. Thornton had the honor of introducing Mrs. William Hodges Mann, wife of the Governor-elect, to Richmond society. About 200 guests were present.

Maryland roses, ferns and shaded pink candles formed most effective decorations for the two parlors with a background of palms and drapings of Southern amaranth. Bows of pink carnations were arranged in the library, where Mrs. Paulus Irving and Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Jr., presided over the punch bowl. A handsome basket of Richmond roses was an attractive decoration for the dining-room table with red candles and a mass of red roses on the mantel. American Beauties were used in the hall, and a garland of those flowers was wound on the staircase. Baskets of roses were also arranged about the walls.

Mrs. Thornton, in black lace over flowered silk, with coral ornaments and a corsage bouquet of orchids, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William Hodges Mann, in brocade moiré silk trimmed in fur with rare old pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Samuel D. Davies, in white lace,

pearls, orchids. Mrs. David Terry Williams, in net applied in steel and jet over white silk, with cameo and pearl ornaments and bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Maria Vass Tuzigies, of Nottingham, in blue chiffon, Richmond roses. Mrs. L. A. Young, in pink crepe meteor, pearl trimmings.

Mrs. Wilfred Gudwyn, in black lace, American Beauties.

Others assisting in doing the honors were: Mrs. B. A. Nash, Mrs. Charles W. Duncan, Mrs. H. H. Ellington, Mrs. Duncan Lee, Mrs. Thomas Murrell, Misses Janie Wingo, Rena Glazebrooke, Katherine Watkins, Mary Irving, Margaret Wadley, Edmonia Lancaster, Mary Thornton, and Sallie Branch Donnan, of Petersburg.

Returned from Florida. Miss Lora Crump has returned from an extended visit to friends in Pensacola, Fla., and Savannah. Miss Crump went South to be one of the attendants at the Barnwell-Chisholm marriage, which took place early in December, and was much entertained during her visit.

Next week Miss Phoebe Hunter, of Monticello, Pa., and Miss Sarah Lyles, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive in Richmond to be Miss Crump's guests at the Chisholm. Miss Hunter is a debutante of this season, and Miss Lyles is considered one of the most beautiful girls in South Carolina.

A wedding of much interest in Virginia and throughout the South, where the bride is widely related is that of Miss Pauline Shepherd Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnet L. Clark, of New York, formerly of Mobile, Ala., to Rev. Lottion Edwards Hubard, of the College, S. C., the ceremony taking place last evening in St. John's Church, Roanoke, at half-after 8 o'clock.

The church decorations were pink blossoms and masses of green. Selections from "Lohengrin" and "Tannhauser" were rendered by an orchestra during the ceremony. Miss Lettice Lee Clark, of Mobile, Ala., attended her cousin as maid of honor, and wore a crown of pink meteor crepe and carried Golden Gate roses. Little Miss Amandine Gieves, also a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a dainty lingerie dress over pink silk, and carried a basket of pink roses. Philip Hubbard, of Danville, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Robert K. Brock, of Farmville; Robert Thurston Hubard, of Fayetteville, W. Va.; R. T. Hubard, of Salem, and P. B. Hill, of Lynchburg.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her away. She wore a beautiful gown of chiffon over ivory satin, trimmed in lace and rose point lace. Her veil was caught with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was a shower of lilies. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gieves. The bride's grand, Mrs. Francis B. Clark, of Mobile, Ala., one of the original projectors and builders of the Mobile and Ohio Railway, and at one time president of the Mobile and Birmingham Railway, she is a grand-niece of Willis Gaylord Clark, for many years one of the editors and proprietors of the Mobile Register.

Mr. Hubard is the son of Colonel and Mrs. Robert Thurston Hubard, of "Lottion," Buckingham county, Va. Cary-Cecil.

Invitations have been issued by Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Russell Cecil for the marriage of their daughter, Alma Miller, to Lucius F. Cary, Jr., the wedding which will take place on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 6 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian Church, will be a very brilliant society event.

Belvin-Wanliss. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Franklin have issued invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Hilda Wanliss, to Preston Belvin, Jr., the wedding which will take place on Wednesday evening, January 13, from 7 to 8:30 o'clock, at their home, 1510 West Avenue.

Mr. Belvin and his bride will be at home at 1112 West Avenue after their honeymoon.

Entertainment in Ashland. Mrs. James A. Hoofnagle entertained the Ashland Junior Social Club Friday of Christmas week. She was assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. T. W. Mayne and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

As it was the holidays, and so many of the young people with their friends were at home, a larger list of invitations were issued than is allowed by the rules of the club at other times. Those present were: Misses Grayson and Clarke; Hoofnagle, Martha Hughes, Sam Caldwell, Anne Mary, Virginia Potts, Margie Relfer, Cabell Jones, Margaret Riley, Dertie De Jarroette, Sam Caldwell, Anne Mary, Virginia Potts, Louise Miller, Lucie Wainwright, Virginia Campbell, Nellie Payne, Millican Biggs, Helen Lipscomb, Ellie Wainfield, of Richmond; Virginia Robertson, of Manchester; Lucy Sims, of Louisa; Kitty Rogers, of Lexington; Louise Payne, of Lynchburg; Ayline Wherry, of Hon. Mr. Bulch Kennel, of Brazil; Ed Gwathmey, Alfred Williams, Bolling Coulter, Marbury Taylor, Walter Briggs, of Richmond; Richard Lancaster, of Mississippi; Caldwell Taylor, of Hanover; Henry Tyler, Thomas Gary, of Gwathmey, Robert Payne, Minor Leake, Jack Stebbins, Marshall Ellis, Richard V. Lancaster, Willie Blakey, John Lawless, Nelson Vaughan, Walton Vaughan, Roper Woolfolk, Willie Albright, Lawrence Relfer, Lewis Blanton, George Hoo, Willie Caldwell and Withers Hoofnagle, of Ashland.

Progressive parties was played. Hoofnagle-Taylor. The marriage of Miss Cornelia Blanche Taylor to Theodore William Hoofnagle was celebrated last night at 7 o'clock in the Third Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. B. Eggleston officiating. The bride, who wore a dark gray tailored suit, with gloves and hat to match, carrying a bouquet of violets and lilies of the valley, entered the church with and was given away by her brother, W. H. Taylor. Her maid of honor, Miss Mary Beverly Hancock, was crowned in cream net over silk. Misses Minnie, Jannet and Cornelia Hancock notes and maidmaids and were in yellow messaline. The maid of honor and bridesmaids each carried a basket of flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo, and the best man, William R.

Hill, as best man; A. F. Jahnke, Jr., L. O. Boone, Dr. Charles M. Hazen and A. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoofnagle were the recipients of numerous and beautiful presents and after a short Northern tour will be at home to their friends at 2703 East Broad Street, Richmond, visiting in Ashland.

Misses Lucy Gwathmey, Louise Miller and Nellie Payne, of Richmond, and Miss Virginia Robertson, of Manchester; Miss Lucy Sims, of Louisa; Miss Kitty Rogers, of Lexington; and Miss Louise Payne, of Lynchburg, were the guests of Miss Martha Hughes, of Ashland, to attend the meeting of the Junior Social Club at Mrs. J. A. Hoofnagle's on the last night of the old year.

Burke-Francis. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Francis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Ethel May, to Dr. Hampden Aulie Burke, a prominent member of the Petersburg medical faculty. The ceremony will be performed at noon to-day in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and will be followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, in Petersburg.

Crockett-Hogge. Mrs. Lucy Minson Hogge and Robert Crockett were quietly married at the residence of the bride's brother, Julian C. Minson, 108 North Harrison Street, on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan, pastor of the Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, officiating. The bride wore a going-away gown of blue broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for an extended Northern tour, and will be at home to their friends in York county after January 15.

Bowser-Chisholm. Miss Inez Scott Chisholm was married at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home, in Varina District, Henrico county, to Hillman D. Bowser, Rev. Charles P. Scott, father of the bride, performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage, a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Cary Blanton.

In and Out of Town. Misses Sallie and Ella Dowell, who have been guests of Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian, have returned to their home at the University of Virginia.

Miss Aline Stokes will leave next week to visit friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Austin Bertrand, of this city, is the guest of Miss Martha Hughes, in Ashland, and was most conspicuous at the Bridges-Prosser wedding.

Miss Sallie Dickinson has returned to her home in Farmville after a visit of ten days to Richmond, where her sister, Miss Anna Dickinson, is spending the winter.

Mrs. E. C. Gardner, of 310 North Second Street, who has been ill since early in December, is slowly improving.

Miss Lucy Witt has returned from Suffolk, where she was the guest of Misses Therese Nurney and Bess Holland.

D. Perlín, who has been spending a week in New York City, has returned to his home, 606 East Grace Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Thistle, of Forest Hill, have returned from a trip to Philadelphia and Ligonier, Pa., where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lancaster and their two children, of New York, and Mrs. Lorraine Ruffin and little son, of this city, are guests of Miss Elizabeth Talbot, in Norfolk.

Miss Mary R. Thornton, of Houston, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Sam D. Davies at the Hanover.

The bridge party given by the Beth Ahabah Auxiliary will take place at the residence of Mrs. Myer Kirsh, 3005 Monument Avenue, this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

## What Mothers Should Do for Their Daughters

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

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## What Constitutes "The Ideal American Home"

If you have a home of your own, no doubt you think it "Ideal." If you haven't a home of your own, you certainly know what an "Ideal" home should be. So enter this contest—tell us, in no more than fifty words, just what your idea is of the "Ideal" home—a home such as inspired John Howard Payne to write "Home, Sweet Home," where love, happiness and contentment reigns supreme.

Don't make an effort to write a "beautiful essay" or a "poetic gem," but jot down, in your own natural manner, just what you believe goes to make home ideal, keeping in mind that "Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

In this contest the \$50,000 mansion is on a level with the "lowly thatched cottage." Remember, it isn't the "house" that we ask you to define, but that mysterious something which the house contains and makes it the dearest spot on earth.

## The Conditions Governing This Contest Are Easily Complied With

The only "conditions" stipulated in this contest are that DEFINITIONS MUST BE WRITTEN ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, and no name attached thereto, and that definitions must be given in not more than fifty words. As soon as received your definition and letter will be given a number, so that the committee will have no knowledge of the contestant's name.

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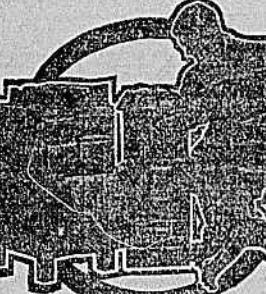
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It is yet to be proven that any girl ever went wrong who had been reared from her cradle up to young womanhood as the close confidant of her mother.

By close confidant I mean the confidence which gives a young girl those facts of life which are the very foundation of our existence. These facts, which, if ignored or passed over in silence when referred to, lead a young man to become morbidly curious and open the way to innumerable dangers.

It is sheer folly, bordering on insanity, to think that your daughter is so innocent that she will never feel any curiosity about the matters relating to the education of the body. It is the most natural thing in life for every girl to think on that subject, and unless she does give thought to the education of the body, she will be a womanhood she is abnormal or anemic, and needs tones and medical attention.

The great thing to consider is how she thinks of these matters. The Danger That Lurks in Beauty. Every young girl possesses a sort of beauty, however plain she may be of feature—a beauty which always attracts the eyes of the opposite sex. The French writers have called that charm "the beauty of the devil," because it is so irresistible.

The very innocence and chastity of young womanhood attracts and seduces, and worms minds and awakens within sinners hearts unwholesome desires for possession.

If your daughter adds to the beauty of mere youth other physical charms, she will be still more of an object of attention to those human hyenas who prowl the world seeking for prey.

Tell her before she goes forth into the world, then, that such men exist. Tell her that somewhere in the world her real mate lives; that he is waiting for her; that when he comes he must find her with a clear record and a fair name to bestow upon the children that shall crown her womanhood with life's most holy outcast—motherhood.

Since she must come in contact with girls and women who have sold their brightness of honor for the postage of fine clothes and jewels, instruct her to be careful in choosing her associates; and while she has a kind feeling and charity for all, to avoid identifying herself with girls who dress extravagantly, and who are always in the calcium light of publicity.

Instill in her heart that those who have not been instructed by mothers as wise as you are, and make her realize that it is not any inherent wickedness which has caused other girls to go wrong, but a lack of right home training.

If you talk to your girl like this, and if you make her feel that she can tell you every thought of her heart and every experience of her life, you will never have cause to blush or weep over her indiscretions. These Men Are to Be Avoided. No fortune which you might bestow upon her no educational advantages, could compare with such a bringing up.

And you are not a good mother unless

less you are bringing your daughter up in this way.

It is not necessary to give her the impression that all men are seeking her destruction, and that all masculine attentions are to be distrusted. What you want to drive home to her mind is this: All attentions from married men beyond the common courtesies and polite acts of everyday life are to be distrusted; and only such advances and invitations as men are willing her parents and the whole world should know are to be regarded as wholesome and honorable and worthy of a favorable thought.

The moment any man asks her to keep his regard for her secret, the moment he makes any excuse for not wishing her to confide in her parents, then that man is to be avoided.

If he is her employer and she risks the loss of her situation by such a standard of conduct, far better lose it than lose her reputation. Another good position will be found by the girl who loses one because she is determined to keep out of unwholesome entanglements.

Another good reputation is not to be found easily for the girl who loses one. When your daughter sees other girls going contrary to the course of conduct you have given her, tell her to keep silent, and not spread the story of their folly any faster than their own actions will spread it.

Are You Educating Her Thus? But let her not be deceived by their seeming good fortune and imagine they are on the right road to permanent success and happiness. Tell her just what such deviations from the safe, right path mean—the shame, the crime, the disease and the despair they lead to.

And then tell her to keep her own self-respect and your confidence and to wait for the reward which time will bring her.

Are you educating your self-supporting girl in this way for her great battle with the world? (Copyright, 1910, by New York Evening Journal Publishing Company.)

Marchant—Somerville. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., January 5.—The wedding of Miss Louise Albert Somerville, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Somerville, of this city, to Harry Lee Marchant, a young business man of Middlesex county, was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church here to-night at 8 o'clock, the Rev. J. H. Henderville, pastor of the church, performing the ceremony. The church

was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and exquisite white roses.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. The maid of honor was Miss Jennie Farish Somerville. The bridesmaids were Miss Irma V. Marchant, of Middlesex county; Miss Bettie Cary, of Richmond; Miss Isabelle Williams, of Orange; Miss Emma G. Hutcheson, of Rockbridge; Miss Agnes Cheving and Miss Sallie Carter, of this city.

Dr. Chas. D. Marchant, brother of the groom, was best man, and the groomsmen were A. B. Marchant, J. H. Somerville, W. Mayo Smith, E. W. Carter, Robt. and Shields McCaslin.

Mrs. A. F. Rowe sang beautifully De Harlot's "Because" just preceding the ceremony. Mrs. May Quinn Hicks played the wedding music.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Marchant left on the 10 o'clock train for a bridal trip North. They will reside in Middlesex county. Among the out-of-town guests present were Misses Fannie and Jennie Somerville, of Culpeper; Mrs. Philip C. Marchant, of Kentucky; Mrs. T. A. Cary and Miss Sallie P. Cary, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shaugter and Miss Cornelia Somerville, of Culpeper; Miss V. E. Marchant and Miss Mary Marchant, of Middlesex county.

A Double Wedding. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WARRENTON, VA., January 5.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon a double wedding took place at Sunnyside, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Blackwell, when their daughter, Miss Eva A. Blackwell, and Warren W. Goodman, of Montana, and their granddaughter, Miss Grayson Blackwell, and Frank B. Talbot, of Chanceryville, Md., were married by Rev. E. S. Hinks, rector of St. James Episcopal Church. The first named bride was attended by Miss Jessie Riggs, maid of honor, and Mr. E. C. Richards was Mr. Goodman's best man.

Miss Nannie Blackwell was the maid of honor in this wedding, and Mr. Talbot, brother of the groom, was best man. An elaborate reception followed the ceremony, at which were present a large number of guests.

McLendon—Covington. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WADESBORO, N. C., January 5.—The first Baptist church was the scene to-night of a wedding, very beautiful and marked by its simplicity. Miss Eva Covington, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Covington, became the wife of L. J. McLendon, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McLendon. Rev. G. W. Chambliss, pastor of the church, read the vows, using the ring. Miss Francis Covington, of Florence, S. C., was maid of

honor, and Lenox McLendon, brother of the groom, the best man. Messrs. Adam Levari, Frank Potter and P. J. Covington, Jr., of Wadesboro, and Frank Ferrall, of Hartsville, S. C., were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a trip through Florida. After two weeks they will be at home here.

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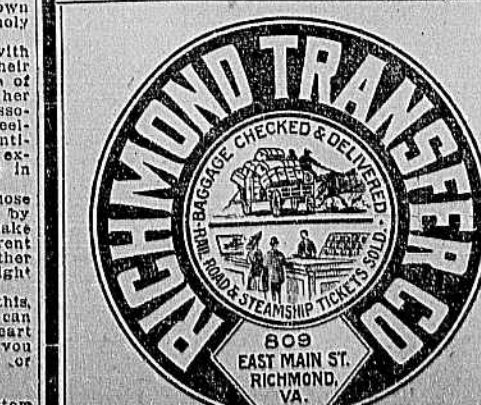
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